

November 14, 1949.

Dear Dr. Parr:

This is to acknowledge that duplicate ampoules of Garrett have been received, and grown out successfully. Probably, the isolates previously made from the glass splinters were the same, but one could never have been so certain. On the first plating, considerable numbers of Lac⁺ were seen, but the Lac⁻ isolates were not remarkably unstable, agreeing perfectly with your description. If you have a record of the composition of the culture when lyophilized, this might have some bearing on the relative longevity, [in milk?] of Lac⁻ and Lac⁺ cells. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg